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SUBJ: IDENTITY OF POLITICAL DETAINEES RELEASED BY  
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1. POLITICAL PRISONERS AMNESTIED BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR  
TODAY FALL IN SIX CATEGORIES:

A. MAMADOU DIA, EX-PRIME MINISTER; VALDIODIO  
N'DIAYE, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER; AND IBRAHIMA  
SAR, FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR AND DEVELOPMENT ALL  
OF WHOM WERE SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS FOR  
ATTEMPTING SUPPLANT PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN DEC 1972.

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B. CHARLES GUEYE SENTENCED IN JUNE 5 TO TEN YEARS

IMPRISONMENT FOR PLOTTING AGAINST SECURITY OF STATE AND MAX MADER, ALIAS MALIK SAMB, SENTENCED IN JUNE 1965 TO ONE YEAR FOR RECONSTITUTION OF A BANNED ORGANIZATION AND TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MURDER. BOTH THESE MEN WERE FORMER PAI ACTIVISTS.

C. MAMADOU MOUSTAPHA DRAME, DOUDOU N'DIAYE AND ABDOUL BAILA WANE, ALL OF WHOM WERE SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS FOR PLOTTING AGAINST SECURITY OF STATE OR FOR NOT INFORMING STATE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT. DRAME AND N'DIAYE WERE FORMER FOLLOWERS OF MAMADOU DIA WHO HAD TRAINED MOUSTAPHA LO, EXECUTED IN 1967, FOR HIS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT SENGHOR WHEN LATTER ATTENDED CEREMONIES AT GRAND MOSQUE IN DAKAR DURING TABASKI MARCH 22, 1967.

D. IBRAHIMA PAYE ALIAS JACKY, DIALLO BLONDIN DIOP, MOHAMED DIOP, NOUHOM CAMARA, MAME SIDY GUEYE, AND THIEMOKHO ALIAS THIE CAMARA ALL OF WHOM WERE JAILED FOR THEIR ROLE IN SETTING FIRE TO FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER PRIOR TO VISIT OF FRENCH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU IN FEBRUARY 1971, IN INCITING STUDENTS TO RIOT AND IN ATTEMPTING DISRUPT PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. THE TWO DIOPS ARE BOTHERS BLONDIN DIOP WHO DIED IN PRISON LAST YEAR.

E. ALIOUNE SALL ALIAN PALOMA WHO CONVICTED IN MARCH 1972 ALONG WITH BLONDIN DIOP, FOR ATTEMPTING ARRANGE ESCAPE FROM JAIL OF DIALLO BLONDIN DIOP.

F. ALIOUNE SOW, AND ELIMANE KANE, TWO STUDENTS WHO WERE SENTENCED IN OCTOBER 1973 FOR THEIR PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND SERIES OF FIRES SET BY STUDENTS IN MARCH 1973.

2. LE SOLEIL ARTICLES DISCUSSING EVENTS SURROUNDING ATTEMPTED 1962 COUP, IN PASSING, MENTION SOME NAMES OF CURRENTLY PROMINENT SENEGALESE. THUS, INTERESTING RECALL THAT OUSMANE CAMARA, CURRENT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CABINET MAINSTAY, WAS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR TRIAL OF DIA AND COMPANY AND OUSMANE GOUNDIAM, PRESENT ATTORNEY UNCLASSIFIED

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GENERAL, WAS PRESIDING JUDGE. ONE OF THREE DEPUTIES ARRESTED BY DIA ON DECEMBER 17, 1962, MAGATTE LO IS CURRENTLY MINISTER OF STATE FOR RELATIONS WITH ASSEMBLIES, AND UNTIL RECENTLY WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR ARMED FORCES.

3. COMMENT: ALL THOSE ARRESTED AS RESULTS OF 1962 COUP ATTEMPT, 1971 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, 1971 STUDENT DISTURBANCES AND 1973 STUDENT DISTURBANCES HAD PRISON

TERMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY EXPIRED OR WERE INCLUDED IN AMNESTY.  
WE HAVE NO REASON DOUBT, AS PRESIDENT SENGHOR STATES, THAT  
THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SENEGAL.  
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